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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8924

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, BU

SUBJECT: BURGLARIZATION OF AMBASSADOR YANKOV'S CAR (BULGARIA)

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY BULGARIAN MISSION THAT ON NIGHT OF DEC 23, 1977, BETWEEN 10:00PM AND 2:00AM, BUICK ELECTRA, BEARING LICENSE PLATE 600-DPL, OWNED BY AMB ALEXANDER YANKOV, WAS BURGLARIZED.

2. AT TIME OF BURGLARY, CAR WAS PARKED IN DPL PARKING SPACE IN FRONT OF BULGARIAN MISSION. TRUNK OF CAR WAS PRIED OPEN AND A NUMBER OF ITEMS WERE STOLEN, INCLUDING NEW SPARE TIRE. VARIOUS CREDIT CARDS, OTHER PAPERS, AND ONE CASE OF LIQUOR.

3. BULGARIANS STATE THEY ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED OVER THIS INCIDENT SINCE THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL SIMILAR INCIDENTS INVOLVING CARS BELONGING TO AMB AND OTHER STAFF MEMBERS.

4. WE SPOKE ON DEC 29 TO GRADIMIR KOBARELOV, ATTACHE OF MISSION, CONCERNING INDICENTS. HE ADVISED US THAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER LATEST INCIDENT HE PHONED 19TH PRECIENT OF NYPD TO REPORT BURGLARIZATION OF CAR. TWO POLICEMEN WERE DESPATCHED AND ARE WORKING ON CASE. WE EXPRESSED OUR REGRET OVER INCIDENT AND ADVISED KOBARELOV THAT WE WOULD STAY IN TOUCH WITH POLICE IN CONTINUING EFFORT TO APPREHEND  
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